

REPORT

DATE: November 18, 2004
TO: Administration Committee and Regional Council
FROM: SCAG Staff
SUBJECT: Conference on Environmental Streamlining

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:



RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve Co-sponsorship and funding up to \$10,000 and approve amending the OWP to allow funding to be taken from Environmental Planning Work Element.

BACKGROUND:

Staff was approached recently to discuss the development of a conference on this subject. It would be done in concert with the University of California Irvine (UCI) Department of Planning, Policy, and Design, the California State Bar and the President's Council on Environmental Quality. Such a conference would support the pursuit of SCAG policy regarding the streamlining of our environmental processes as well as helping SCAG develop a stronger working relationship with UCI. The program content and scope is still being worked out, which is why staff is suggesting a funding range of up to \$10,000

Fiscal Impact

This conference can be funded within existing budget allocations in the Environmental Planning work element 05-020.

